Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday March 3, 2022

7:00pm

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Wise at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call: Mayor Wise, Schock, Praska, Volk and Leingang-present

Schock moved to amend the agenda to include New Police Department Building under New Business, seconded by Volk. MCU

Schock moved to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Volk, MCU

Schock moved to approve the consent agenda which included February 3, 2022 minutes and an abatement for Jordan Ledahl, seconded by Praska. MCU

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

A gaming site authorization was submitted by Lincoln’s Pup. Schock moved to approve the application, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Discussion was held regarding a Building for the Lincoln Police Department. City Attorney Justin Hagel reviewed with the Council the option of a building levy on the election ballot. Developers in the area will be reached out to as far as land options.

Mountain Plains report: City Engineer Kevin Nelson gave a brief overview of the projects in progress and recent applications.

Leisure World has submitted a replat that has been approved by the Panning and Zoning Board, Shop Condo is in the preliminary states, 2019 Watermain is set to be closed out and SEH agreement have been sent to the City Attorney for final approval. A selection committee will need to be formed for the 16-inch Water Main and Water Reservoir project.

**Portfolios:**

Rural Fire Chief Theurer reported there that in 2022, there have been 126 calls with 29 of them to Lincoln. Chief Theurer wanted to caution citizens to not run their vehicles in their garages so the carbon monoxide does not enter their homes.

Police Chief Krile reported 311 service calls, of which were 42 criminal investigations and 13 mental wellness calls. Seatbelt Safety talks have been performed at the Lincoln Elementary. KFYR did an interview in regards to body armor.

Public Works Director Rob Dickson reported that he will be losing one of the shop employees. He also stated the City of Lincoln received as Safe Water Drinking Certificate.

Councilwoman Praska stated she is almost finished with the salary survey and the Employee Handbook. The Tree Board met in February.

Councilman Schock requested a list of individuals should be made for snow shoveling. Area citizens are looking for help in this area.

Councilman Volk stated he talked with the State in regards to doing the Audits for the City of Lincoln, but the State is 3 years out in getting to the City.

Councilman Leingang reported an erosion problem in regards to water retention, Engineer Nelson is aware of the problem.

Mayor Wise reminded the citizens of Lincoln that there are 3 seats vacant on the City Council in June. Election information and forms can be found of the City of Lincoln’s website.

Auditor Aune reported that the City staff are taking the Auditor’s Certificate course through NDLC, Stephanie Sheets will be attending a Clerk Workshop and Auditor Aune will attend the March Madness classes in Mandan. April and May of 2020 for the general account has been reconciled. 2016 Audit will start at the end of March.

Volk moved to pay the March bills, seconded by Schock. MCU

Advanced Business Methods-$356.88, AFLAC-$167.98, Aire-Master-$59.75, Ashley Bankston-$100.00, Brady Martz-$2,049.70, Butler Machinery-$127.50, Countryside Designs-$11.23, Custom Truck Accessories-$338.50, Dakota Screen Arts-$76.50, Ferguson Waterworks-$407.05, Force-$37.90, Interstate Power Systems-$630.00, Ryker Kautz-$100.00, Kramer Agency-$36,678.00, Laser Specialist-$208.79, Martins PLLP-$1,962.50, Midwest Doors-$90.00, Mountain Plains-$7,350.00, ND Clerk’s Association-$100.00, ND Dept of Health-$144.00, NDLC-$360.00, NRG Technology Services-$1,579.13, NW Tire-$29.61, Office Max-$22.99, One Call Concepts-$1.25, Presort Plus-$894.56, Storslee Law Firm-$3,885.00, Tri Energy-$5,223.34, TransTrash-$33,140.37, Workforce Safety-$9,711.22, Vogel Law Firm-$27,913.30.

Volk moved to adjourn at 7:55 pm, seconded by Schock. MCU

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Mayor Gerarld Wise Auditor Lisa Aune